

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BEST MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL,)
INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) C.A. No. 18-1599-MN
VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.,)
AND VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS)
INTERNATIONAL AG,)
Defendants.)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULING ORDER

At Wilmington this ____ day of _____, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Court has considered the parties' letter submissions setting out their proposals for case narrowing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the case schedule shall be amended, and the case shall be narrowed, as set out in the chart below:

Date	Case Event or Deadline	Reduction of Asserted Claims/Prior Art
10/4/2019	N/A	25 asserted claims
10/18/2019	Initial Invalidity Contentions	N/A
11/15/2019	Preliminary Election of Asserted Claims	16 asserted claims
12/6/2019	Preliminary Election of Asserted Prior Art	35 prior art references and/or systems
8/19/2020	Final Election of Asserted Claims (same date as Final Infringement Contentions)	10 asserted claims

Date	Case Event or Deadline	Reduction of Asserted Claims/Prior Art
9/16/2020	Final Election of Asserted Prior Art (same date as Final Invalidity Contentions)	20 prior art references and/or systems ¹

The instant schedule sets a multi-stage “ceiling” on the number of claims/total references/prior art arguments that can possibly be asserted in the case. The Court, however, recognizes that even after the final cut-down set forth above, the case will still have to be further narrowed prior to trial. The Court expects the parties to try to accomplish that additional narrowing on their own, without Court intervention.

The parties may seek to modify the limits in the above-referenced schedule in the future upon a showing of good cause.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

United States District Judge

¹ For purposes of this Final Election of Asserted Prior Art, each obviousness combination counts as a separate prior art reference.